

Geoffield Advertiser.

WAITING.

When all the happy woods and hills
Are filled with summer's melodies,
When the cold hand of winter stills
The rippling streams, the whispering
trees
My love, my love, the whole year long,
For all the mystery of life,
The hope of dawn, the night's despair,
The greed of gain, the lust of strife,
And grinding want and gnawing care,
Lie drowned beneath the sunlit sea
Of my great joy—she loveth me.

The summer winds that come and go,
Laughing about the shady ways,
The waters in their ebb and flow,
Have still one voice through all the
days:
"Love mocks at time, love laughs at fate!"
I wait, because she bids me wait,
Nor would I wonder if she came,
In any place, on any day,
From out the sunset's crimson flame,
Or down the morning's misty way;
Nor dream it more, nor find it less,
The marvel of her loveliness.

—Longman's Magazine.

School-Houses in Switzerland.

A correspondent of the Chicago Times says in a letter from Switzerland: "Stone houses are very rare in Alpine districts, and I remember quite a commotion in a little village, where I was staying with some friends in their own chalet, by a presumption of lowerland setting at naught the ancient traditions of the place, and building a house of stone. He was rather looked upon with mingled awe and resentment as an innovator of the good old type. In most Swiss communities the handsomest building is the school-house, with separate sections for the boys and girls; and it is pleasant to see the clean, cheerful houses of the little lads and lasses as they pour in and out of the great doors, with eager steps and bright looks.

School, indeed, is no bugbear to the Swiss child. The education is simple and practical, though capable of high development. There is nothing according to all one reads, hears and sees of which the Swiss have so much reason to be proud, and to which they pay so much attention, as their system of education. The school-houses may almost be considered the most characteristic, as well as the most charming feature of their national life.

Hepworth Dixon tells an amusing story of a little Swiss girl who, accompanying her father to Paris, was taken by him to see the "glories" of Versailles, and on the first view of the colossal palace clapped her hands and cried out, "Oh, papa, look, look at the school-house!" It is only on the other side of the Atlantic that the same importance is attached to instruction, and that it is given with the same equality and liberality, and all honor to both republics, to the small as well as the great, for the highest and wisest gifts a government gives its people.

The Human Figure.

The proportions of the human figure are six times the length of the feet. Whether the form is slender or plump, the rule holds good; any deviation from it is a departure from the highest beauty in proportion. The Greeks make all their statues according to this rule. The face, from the highest point of the forehead, where the hair begins to the chin, is one-tenth of the whole stature. The hand, from the wrist to the middle finger, is the same. From the top of the highest point of the forehead is a seventh. If the face, from the roots of the hair to the chin, be divided into three equal parts, the first division determines the place where the eye-brows meet, and the second the place of the nostrils. The height from the feet to the top of the head is the distance from the extremity of the fingers when the arms are extended.

A merchant in Hamburg has bequeathed 1,000 thalers per annum, the interest of his capital, to the baldest man in the city, with the proviso that should a man turn up with no hair at all on his head, he is to take the entire capital.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE.—The Senate will be controlled by the Republicans until March 4, 1887. The contest for control after that time will be close one. As things stand, thirty-four Democrats and thirty-three Republicans are reasonably sure to hold seats after that time—leaving nine seats to be contested for in next year's elections. These seats are to be filled in California, Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New York and Wisconsin.

Lafayette carried an infant son of "Corn-Planter," a chief of one of the Six Nations, to France and educated him in all accomplishments of a young man of rank. When he returned to America, accompanied by a lady of great beauty and good family, there was no other gentleman in the New World. Yet within twenty-four hours he was found in the streets of Boston drunk, wrapped in a tattered blanket, and surrounded by a party of his savage countrymen. Next day he deserted his French friends, and when Aaron Burr was traveling from Canada to New York, in 1799, he found the unfortunate wife of the irreclaimable savage wandering in the woods, cruelly maltreated, stripped of her property, almost naked, and subsisting on berries and wild fruit.

Time is the London cabmen's slang for money. If they wish to express 9d they say that "it's a quarter to 10;" if 3d, "half past 3;" if 11s 9d, "a quarter to 12." The system is simple if not grand.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box by W. E. Lynch, Edgfield, and S. T. Hughes, Trenton. Go to Lynch's for Chloë Apples.

Household Hints.

A bit of soap rubbed on the hinges of doors will prevent them from creaking.

Pieces of cheese cloth make the very best kind of dusters. Cut them and hem them.

The wings of turkeys, geese and chickens are good to wash and clean windows, as they leave no dust or lint, as cloth.

To brighten the inside of a coffee or teapot, fill with water, add a small piece of soap, and let it boil about forty five minutes.

Stovepipes may be cleaned by putting a piece of zinc on the coals of a hot fire. The vapor produced carries off the soot by chemical decomposition.

Hash, to be good—and it can be good—must not stew and simmer and simmer and stew, but be heated through as quickly as possible and sent to the table at once.

When velvet gets plushed from pressure, hold the parts over a basin of hot water, with the lining of the dress next the water. The pile will soon rise and resume its former beauty.

Coffee made with distilled water is said to have a greatly improved aroma. It seems that the mineral carbonates in common water render the tannin of the coffee berry soluble, but the drug will not dissolve in distilled water.

Matches should never be left where rats or mice can get hold of them. There is nothing better to the taste of a rat than phosphorus. These animals will eat it if they can get it. A box of matches is almost certain to be set on fire if a rat gets at it.

TEST OF SEVENTEEN VARIETIES OF OATS.—Last spring I planted the following varieties of oats: Holless, Welles, Belghim, White Quaker, Black Champion, Probstler, Virginia Winter, Hallett Peligres, Surprise, Russian, Challenge, Green Mountain, Burt, Common white feed oat, Triumph, Washington, Canadian—seven varieties in all. After a fair test I decided that the Welles oat was the best in every respect.—W. E. H. Seavey, Spalding County, Ga.

Mercurial Poisoning.

For 35 years I have suffered from the effects of Mercury and Iodide of Potassium. I was salivated in a most fearful way, and was given up to die. I have had no relief from anything I have taken for it, and I have tried everything, until now, that I have taken a course of Swift's Specific. It has entirely cured me. It also cured me of sciatic rheumatism, from which I have suffered for many long years. I am now well of both, and there is no evidence of mercurial poisoning or rheumatism about me.

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If you muddle your brains with any of the whiskey compounds which are sold under the name of "bitters," and which topers delight in for stimulants, you do your system irreproachable mischief. Brown's Iron Bitters is not one of these. It promotes healthy action of the heart, liver and stomach. It cleanses and enriches the blood, and fits the brain for the best mental work. The best physicians prescribe it, and it is well worthy of a trial by all.

Facts About London.

There are more churches and chapels in London than in the whole of Italy. It has 618 railway stations. Nearly 1,500 passenger trains pass Chelmsford Junction every day, while the underground railways run more than 1,200 trains a day, and carry 12,000,000 passengers a year. The omnibus companies run a thousand stages, and carry 56,000,000 passengers a year. About 130 persons are killed and 2,000 injured every year by vehicles in the streets. There are in London 14,000 policemen, 14,000 cabmen, and 15,000 persons connected with the post-office. The cost of lighting London by gas annually is \$5,000,000. London has over 400 daily and weekly newspapers. Last year there were 2,314 fires.

"Uncle James," said a city young lady, who was spending a few days in the country, "is that chicken by the gate a Brahmin?" "No," replied Uncle James, "he's a Leghorn."

"Why, certainly, to be sure!" said the young lady. "How stupid of me! I can see the horns on his ankle!" — Rochester Express.

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